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MAILING DATE: 10/20/03**APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Mail Stop Patent Application  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Uichi Ikeda, Tohru Yoshioka, Yoshikazu Maeda, Masahisa Shimpō, Kazuyuki Shimada, Keiya Ozawa, Tatsuya Nomoto, Takashi Okamoto and Hiroaki Mizukami for METHODS FOR TREATING AND PREVENTING VASCULAR DISEASE, which claims the benefit of provisional application serial no. 60/420,348, filed October 21, 2002.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 20 sheet of drawings.
- ☐ A claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119/363 in  
\_\_\_ a separate document \_\_\_ the declaration.
- ☒ A claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)(1) in  
\_\_\_ a separate document ☒ the declaration.
- ☐ A certified copy of the priority document.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☒ 1 page of Sequence Listing.
- ☒ Sequence Listing on diskette.

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☒ Other: Return Receipt Postcard.The declaration of the inventor ☒ is enclosed ☒ unsigned.

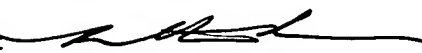
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Respectfully submitted,

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